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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: CASC, SHUM, PINS, ES
SUBJECT: DEPARTURE OF AMERICAN PRIEST, FATHER JOHN MURPHY

REF: SAN SALVADOR 1046

1. FATHER JOHN MURPHY DEPARTED EL SALVADOR SATURDAY AM, 5 MARCH, EN ROUTE BENET LAKE, WISCONSIN, HOME OF BENEDICTINE ORDER IN US. HE MAY STOP OFF EN ROUTE TO VISIT FAMILY IN CHICAGO BUT WE UNDERSTAND HE INTENDED PROCEED WITHOUT DELAY TO BENET LAKE.

2. AT AIRPORT UPON DEPARTURE, WHERE HE WAS HELD UP UNTIL LAST WHILE HIS NAME WAS BEING CHECKED, HE HEARD FROM ARCHIBISHOP THAT PRESIDENT MOLINA DECIDED HE COULD STAY IN EL SALVADOR. FATHER MURPHY DID NOT CHANGE PLANS, HOWEVER, FOR ALL CONSIDERATIONS MENTIONED REFTEL, BUT POSSIBLY ALSO BECAUSE CORRESPONDENTS HE SPOKE TO THURSDAY NIGHT (3 MARCH) AGREED TO HOLD UP ON THEIR ARTICLES ONLY UNTIL SUNDAY (6 MARCH). WE UNDERSTAND FROM EMBASSY HOST WHERE FATHER MURPHY STAYED FRIDAY NIGHT THAT FATHER MURPHY WENT INTO CONSIDERABLE DETAIL ABOUT HIS OBSERVATIONS ON RECENT ELECTION

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FRAUD. THEREFORE, FATHER MURPHY, WE BELIEVE, WAS PROBABLY WISE IN GIVING UP HIS POST HERE AND LEAVING. (INCIDENTALLY, NAME OF REUTERS CORRESPONDENT HE TALKED TO WAS LUIS CARLINO). LOZANO

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